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Invention: **Backwards Compatible, Extended Method to Execute Check Number Calculation of IMEI**

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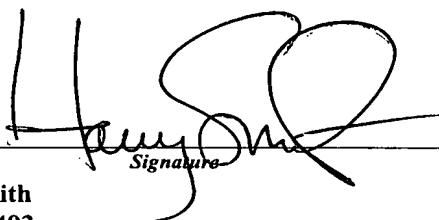
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Luhn formula for computing modulus 10 "double-add-double" check digit

The following steps are involved in this calculation:

- Step 1: Double the value of alternate digits beginning with the first right-hand digit (low order).
- Step 2: Add the individual digits comprising the products obtained in Step 1 to each of the unaffected digits in the original number.

- Step 3: Subtract the total obtained in Step 2 from the next higher number ending in 0 [this is the equivalent of calculating the "tens complement" of the low order digit (unit digit) of the total]. If the total obtained in Step 2 is a number ending in zero (30,40, etc.), the check digit is 0.

Example:

Account number without check digit 4992 73 9871

Steps						
4	9	2	7	3	9	8
x2		x2	x2	x2	x2	1
18	4	6	16	2		

$$4 + 1 + 8 + 9 + 4 + 7 + 6 + 9 + 1 + 6 + 7 + 2 = 64$$

$$70 - 64 = 6$$

Account number with check digit 4992 73 9871 6

Fig. 6

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